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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In May 2010 the Registered Counselor Program reinstated the registration of **Connie J. Aimone** (RC00039130).

Clallam County

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Ami A. Conlon** (NC10102168).

Clark County

In April 2010 the Board of Hearing and Speech denied the application of **Barbara Ellen DelMundo** (SI60122296) to be credentialed as an interim speech-language pathologist. She forged a supervisor's signature on an acknowledgement of responsibility form, and failed to respond to department inquiries about the form.

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program terminated the order of probation against certified nursing assistant **Betty M. Garza** (NC60064819).

In May 2010 the X-Ray Technician Program charged **Marci Evans** (XT00006588), also known as Marci McAllister, with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Grant County

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Jose Martin Soto** (CO60148184) and placed his certification on probation until August 2012. His registered counselor credential was placed on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

King County

In May 2010 the Counselor Program granted the application of agency affiliated counselor **Bobbie Denise Catton** (CG60131664) and placed her registration on probation until she has complied with terms of the prior order against her registered counselor credential.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse **Estrella P. Duque** (RN00113908).

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Robert C. Greer** (CO60150101) and placed his certification on probation until November 2011. His registered counselor credential was placed on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

In May 2010 the Chiropractic Commission charged chiropractic x-ray technician **Patricia Ann Hoolahan** (CX00000904) with unprofessional conduct. While working as the office bookkeeper, she allegedly stole payments from multiple patients.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Bridget T. Magwood** (RN00114871) and placed conditions against her license. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Erika I. Moorhouse** (RN00118811) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to adequately assess a patient after he fell, and failed to notify the patient's doctor of the fall.

In April 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program denied the application of **Chloe Y. Patton** (HC00155225). She was convicted of attempted forgery, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver on more than one occasion, attempting to elude a police vehicle, and reckless driving. She also entered into a suspended sentence with two years probation for possession of a controlled substance.

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of

chemical dependency professional trainee **Steven Scott Ramey** (CO60149314) and placed his certification on probation until September 2012. His registered counselor credential was placed on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

Pierce County

In May 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Roshele G. Barber** (HC00153605) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly wrote prescriptions for herself and three other people under different physicians and physician assistants' names without the authorization to do so. She was convicted of forgery of a prescription.

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Steven H. Fischer** (CO60148114) and placed his certification on probation until October 2014. His registered counselor credential was placed on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Brandi Delynn Holmes** (CO60150312) and placed her certification on probation until June 2011. She entered into an order against her registered counselor credential. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **Rebecca Ann Noble** (NA60141365) and placed conditions against her registration. The Arizona State Board of Nursing revoked her certificate to practice as a nursing assistant for testing positive for marijuana. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission reinstated the licenses of licensed practical nurse and registered nurse **Christian F. Taylor** (LP00037121, RN00114631) and placed his licenses on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his licenses.

Skagit County

In May 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Alette R. Ford** (CO60149090) and placed her certification on probation until November 2011. A previous order placed terms and conditions against her registration. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

In May 2010 the Licensed Mental Health Counselor Program placed the license of **Stephen Ruhl** (LH00006345) on probation for 30 months. He entered into a personal relationship with a patient. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In April 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program denied the application of **Hannah M. Shultz** (HC60120426). She tested positive for cocaine during a urinalysis, and failed to respond to department inquiries about the test.

Snohomish County

In April 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of **Stephen K. Ronning** (NA60132547). He was convicted of driving under the influence on more than one occasion, and driving while license suspended.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Stacy Lee Harmon** (RN00117155) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Spokane County

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program placed the certification of certified nursing assistant **Vickie A. Eaker** (NC10095577) on probation for two years. She failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her certification. She must comply with new terms and conditions set against her certification.

Thurston County

In May 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Sally Castillo Yancey** (HC60016541) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly wrote prescriptions for herself while employed. She was charged with 10 counts of identity theft, entered into a drug court contract, and received sanctions for drug court program violations.

Whatcom County

In May 2010 the Health Care Assistant Program granted the application of **Eudelia Marie Starr** (HC60134606) and placed her license on probation for two years. She was convicted of use of communication facility to facilitate a drug trafficking crime. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Yakima County

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission released licensed practical nurse **Sara R. Kastholm** (LP00059996) from terms and conditions set against her license.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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